ELECTRONIC CASE FILING (ECF) PROCEDURES for Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.*

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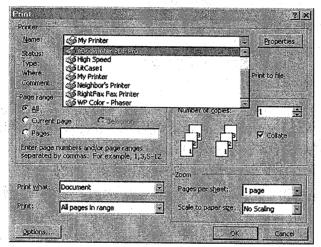
^{*} These procedures do not replace the ECF Procedures Guide issued by the court, but supplement that document to provide additional information and fill in gaps not addressed in the ECF Procedures Guide

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A. Preparing Documents for Electronic Filing (i.e. how to create PDF files)

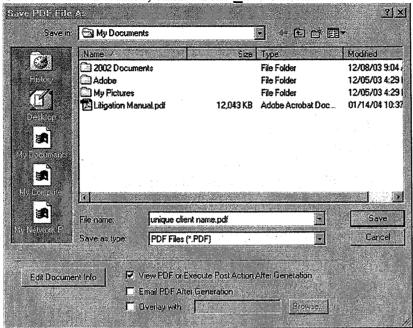
Saving your documents as .pdf files:

- 1. Create and finalize all document(s) for filing.
- 2. Once the document(s) are ready for filing, open one of the documents.
- 3. Select File | Print from the menu.
- 4. Click on the black drop down arrow in the Name: field, and select eDocPrinter PDF Pro as your printer name.



- 5. Click on the **OK** button.
- 6. The Save in: field should indicate the My Documents folder. If it does not, please click on the black drop down arrow to the right and locate the My Documents folder.
- 7. For ease in locating this PDF file later, you will need to give it a unique file name. Your naming convention should be one that easily identifies the file.

8. Once the file is named, click on the Save button.



- 9. Once the file is saved, Acrobat Reader is launched so you can view the PDF. All documents are considered filed when received by the court so it is very important that you view the document to ensure it is the correct document and it does not contain errors. Once you have reviewed the document, you may close Acrobat Reader.
- 10. Repeat Steps #1-10 above for each additional document that will be filed under this particular matter.
- 11. When all filing documents have been saved as PDFs to your **My Documents** folder, you are now ready to file the documents electronically. Each document will be filed separately with the court and the document cannot exceed 2 MB. You can use the details view to see the file size of the converted document. 2mb is equivalent to 2096kb

The following is an excerpt from the U.S. District Court Frequently Asked Questions web page. It pertains to converted documents:

85. How many pages in a word processing document convert to 2.0 mb which is the proposed limit for attachments?

ANSWER An electronic version of a document may convert differently depending on how the file is converted and what is contained in the file. This equates to approximately 80-100 pages of pure text converted to a PDF file.

(Early testing at our firm indicated the 2.0mb file size equates more to 40-60 pages)

B. Filing Documents in Civil Cases: Basic steps

There are eight basic steps involved in filing a document:

- 1. Select the type of document to file.
- 2. Enter the case number in which the document is to be filed.
- 3. Designate the party(ies) filing the document.
- 4. Specify the PDF file name and location for the document to be filed.
- 5. Add attachments, if any to the document being filed. Some documents such as orders will need to be sent electronically in the form of either Word or WordPerfect <u>depending</u> on the judge refer to the Civil Procedures manual for correct format requirements. Please save the document locally (outside of Docs) and select save as type to WordPerfect 5.0 (*.doc).
- 6. Modify docket text as necessary.
- 7. Submit the pleading to ECF.
- 8. Receive notification of electronic filing.

Under **Start** | **Network Programs** | **Litigation** | **ECF** you will find the following links to assist you with filing your documents:

Civil Procedures Guide
Civil Users Manual
Criminal Procedures Guide
Criminal Users Manual
Login in to ECF
MN District Court Home Page
View My Documents

HELP DESK INFORMATION

For additional ECF support, please contact the court Help Desk between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Toll Free Help Desk

1-866-325-4975

Or 612-664-5155

OR

E-mail:

ecfhelpdesk@mnd.uscourts.gov

InterAction has been updated with the ECF Help Desk contact information. If searching, simply type the word Help in the **Name:** field.





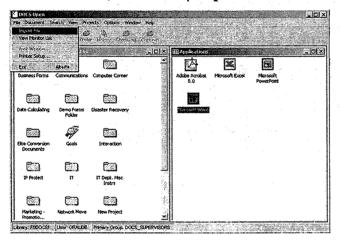
C. Saving Documents You Receive Electronically

Once you receive the **Notification of Electronic Filing** from the court, please follow the steps below to save these PDF files to Docs Open. It is important to import these PDF files into Docs Open so other users can access them on the network as a record of actual documents filed with the court.

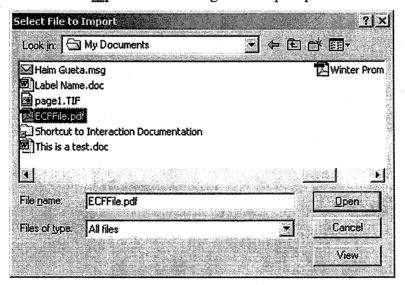
- 1. Open the hyperlink in the e-mail to the document.
- 2. Select the save a copy icon in the web view



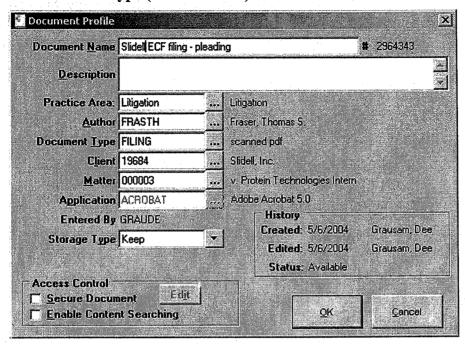
- 3. Save it to your My Documents folder
- 4. If it is not already available, open Docs Open by clicking on Start | DocsOpen.
- 5. From the menu, select File | Import File....



- 6. From the **Select File to Import** screen, click on the black drop down arrow next to the **Look in:** field to navigate to the **My Documents** folder.
- 7. Locate the PDF file that needs to be profiled and click once to select it.
- 8. Click on the **Open** button to begin the import process.



9. A profile screen will appear. When completing the profile screen, use **FILING** for the **Document Type** (see illustration).



- 10. Click **OK** to save the PDF.
- 11. Repeat Steps 1-7 for all PDF documents that were filed using ECF.

D. Clean Up My Documents

Once your PDF files have been saved to Docs Open, they do not need to remain in your My **Documents** folder. If you do not keep your My **Documents** folder clean, you will have a difficult time finding future PDF files. With old PDF files in the My **Documents** folder, there is a greater chance of sending the wrong PDF to the court. In addition, PDF files can take up a large amount of system space so you may also encounter system slowness or computer performance issues if you keep these unneeded PDF files stored in My **Documents**. As you can see, it is extremely important to maintain a clean and orderly My **Documents** folder. To clean up this folder:

1. Open your My Documents folder by doing one of the following:

Click on Start | Network Programs | Litigation | ECF | View My Documents.

Or

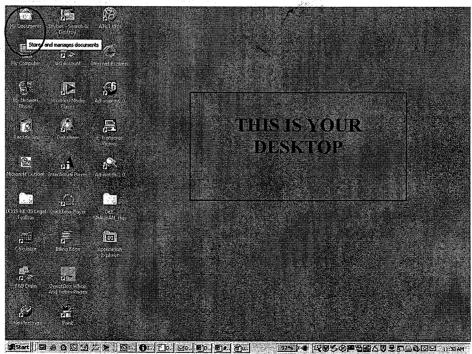
Right click on the **Start** button and select **Explore** and navigate through the Folder List on the left hand side of the screen to find **My Documents** at the top of the list.

Or

Click on your Show Desktop button next to your Start button to reveal your desktop

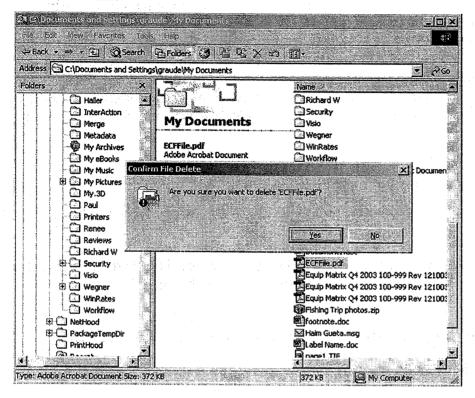


and double click the My Documents folder.



2. Once you have accessed **My Documents**, you can permanently delete the documents by clicking once on them and pressing the **Shift** and **Delete** key.

3. From the **Confirm File Delete** screen, click the **Yes** button to confirm the deletion of the selected file.



NOTE: To select multiple files, hold the Ctrl key while selecting your files for deletion.

When all files have been deleted, either click on File | Close or the X in the upper right hand corner of the screen to exit the My Documents folder.

E. Pacer Account Access:

<u>Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER)</u> is an electronic public access service that allows users to obtain case and docket information from Federal Appellate, District and Bankruptcy courts, and from the U.S. Party/Case Index.

To access Pacer, you can use the shortcut located at

Start|Network Programs|Litigation|ECF|Login to ECF

Use the firm's account to access Pacer.

Login: fb0012

Password: capita72

Client Code: (i.e. 123456/1234)

DO NOT SELECT THE "SAVE MY PASSWORD FOR PACER" option.

The firm has no method to recover Pacer access fees without the entering of a client/matter code. Please make sure when accessing Pacer the information is included during login.

When Pacer is used for Criminal Cases, security system access is set to login twice. Once for access to ECF, and once for Pacer.

F. Scanning documents from the Copy Center

Go to the high-speed scanner on your floor

Place items to be scanned facing up

Select the button named Scanner

On the panel, find your LOGIN name (i.e. RussMi)

Use the up/down arrows to move forward or back

Select the green Start button

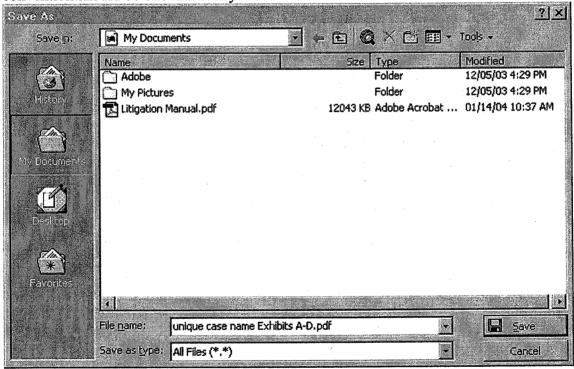
When completed, push the Copy button again; otherwise the next person to use the copier will get a scan job instead.

The scanned document will be sent to you via e-mail

Save the attachment to your My Documents folder in the same manner as a converted Word document.

For ease in locating this PDF file later, you will need to give it a unique file name. Your naming

convention should be one that easily identifies the file.



The size of the scan will depend on what is being scanned. You will need to make multiple scanned documents to submit Exhibits as outlined in the procedure manual.

The 2mb file size threshold applies to scanned documents as well.



G. Using Outlook for ECF e-mails

Using the Outlook built-in Organization feature can help organize electronic filing e-mails. By creating a subfolder and setting up a rule to have Outlook automatically move e-mails from the court to this folder, you can save yourself a great deal of organizational time and effort.

Creating Sub Folders:

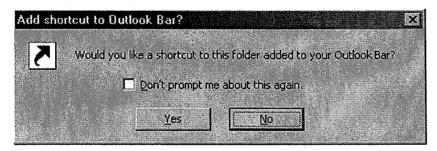
From your Inbox, open the File menu (You can also right click on the Inbox and select New Folder)

Select New, Folder

Enter the name ECF in the Name field.

Click on OK

1. You may receive this message



2. Select No

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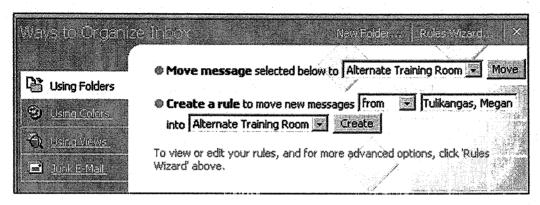
***E-mails can now be **dragged** to this folder, or you can set up a rule that will automatically move all e-mails from the court to this folder.

The sub folders can be viewed by clicking on the Folder List button on the Advanced toolbar

Folder List or select View, Folder List. You may need to click a plus sign icon (+) next to the Inbox to view these folders.

Creating rules to have messages automatically sent to a specified folder:

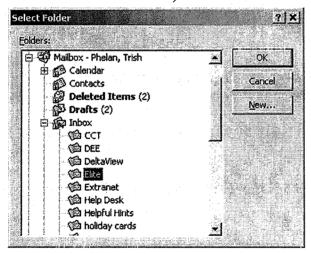
1. From your Inbox, click on the toolbar Organize button



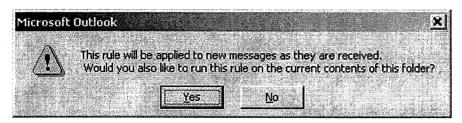
- 2. Click the link Using Folders on the left
- 3. In the Create a rule bullet option, verify you are moving messages "from"

Enter ecf-notice@mnd.uscourts.gov

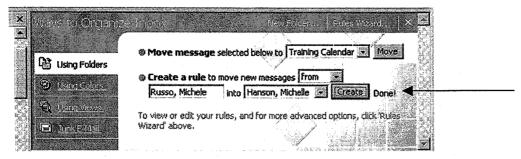
4. Open the drop down list and select the **folder** you created for ECF e-mails (If the folder is not listed, select the **Other Folder...** option and navigate the folder list structure to select the desired folder.)



- 5. Select the Create button.
- 6. You may receive this message



- 7. Choose Yes or No
- 8. Next to the Create button, you will notice the text Done!



All messages from that individual will now go to the specified folder.

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H. Judge's e-mail addresses

A proposed order shall be sent via Internet e-mail as an attachment to the e-mail address of the chambers of the Judge hearing the motion. When sending the document by e-mail, please include "Proposed Order - short case title" (e.g., Proposed Order - Jones v. Smith) in the subject line. The chambers' e-mail addresses are as follows:

Chief Judge Rosenbaum Judge Kyle	rosenbaum_chambers@mnd.uscourts.gov kyle_chambers@mnd.uscourts.gov	WordPerfect Word or WordPerfect
Judge Davis	davis_chambers@mnd.uscourts.gov	Word or WordPerfect
Judge Tunheim	tunheim_chambers@mnd.uscourts.gov	Word or WordPerfect
Judge Montgomery	montgomery_chambers@.mnd.uscourts.gov	Word or WordPerfect
Judge Frank	frank_chambers@mnd.uscourts.gov	WordPerfect
Judge Ericksen	joanericksen_chambers@mnd.uscourts.gov	WordPerfect
Sr. Judge Alsop	alsop_chambers@mnd.uscourts.gov	WordPerfect
Sr. Judge Magnuson	magnuson_chambers@mnd.uscourts.gov	WordPerfect
Sr. Judge Doty	doty_chambers@mnd.uscourts.gov	Word or
		WordPerfect
Magistrate Judge Lebedoff	lebedoff chambers@mnd.uscourts.gov	Word or
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Magistrate Judge Noel	noel chambers@mnd.uscourts.gov	WordPerfect
Magistrate Judge Erickson	raymonderickson_chambers@mnd.uscourts.gov	WordPerfect
Magistrate Judge Boylan	boylan chambers@mnd.uscourts.gov	WordPerfect
Magistrate Judge Nelson	nelson chambers@mnd.uscourts.gov	WordPerfect
Magistrate Judge Mayeron	mayeron_chambers@mnd.uscourts.gov	Word or
		WordPerfect
Magistrate Judge Cudd	cudd_chambers@mnd.uscourts.gov	WordPerfect
Magistrate Judge Klein	klein_chambers@mnd.uscourts.gov	Word

You must serve opposing parties with a copy of the proposed order either conventionally or, if the parties have agreed, by e-mail.

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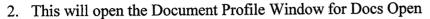
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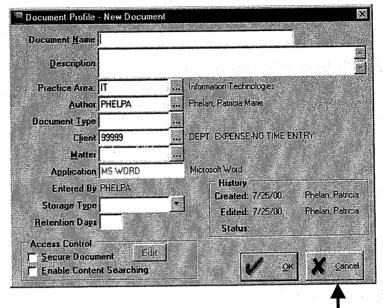
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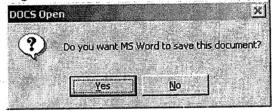
I. Saving a Document to the Hard Drive of the Computer

1. Click on the Save As Button

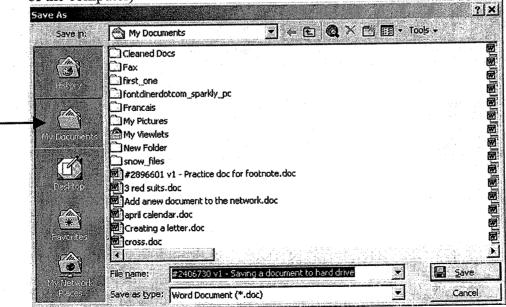




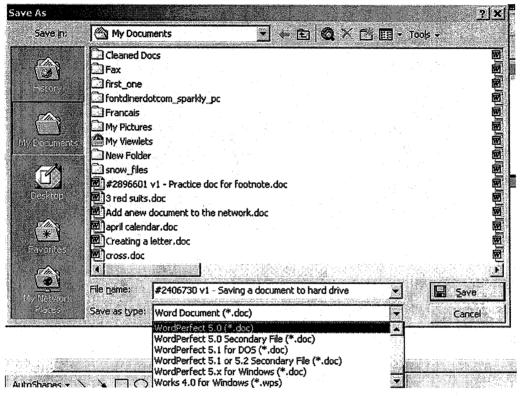
- 3. Click Cancel
- 4. You will receive this message
- 5. Select Yes



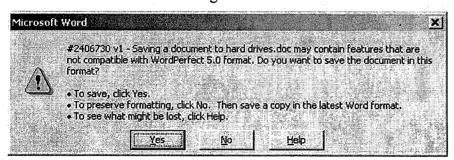
6. This will open the **Save As** Dialog Box (you are now saving the document on the hard drive of the computer)



- 7. **Navigate** to the **folder** where you would like to save the document (You can choose the My Documents folder by clicking on the My Documents button on the right)
- 8. Type the name of the document in the File name field
- 9. If you need to change the file type to WordPerfect,
- 10. Open the Save as type: drop down list
- 11. Scroll down and select WordPerfect 5.0 (*.doc)



- 12. Click Save
- 13. You will receive this message

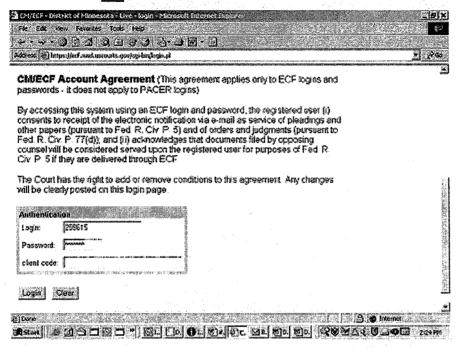


- 14. Choose Yes
- 15. The document is now located in that folder of the computer

J. Set E-mail Addresses Where Notices Will Be Sent from the District Court

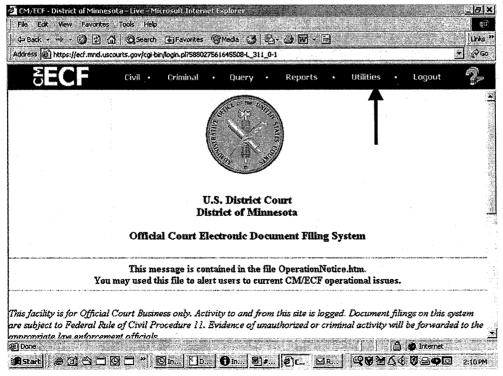
- 1. Navigate to the CM/ECF Minnesota District home page. https://ecf.mnd.uscourts.gov/
- 2. Scroll down to the Authentication Login area
- 3. Enter your current Login and Password provided by mail from district court

Note: You do not need to enter a client code



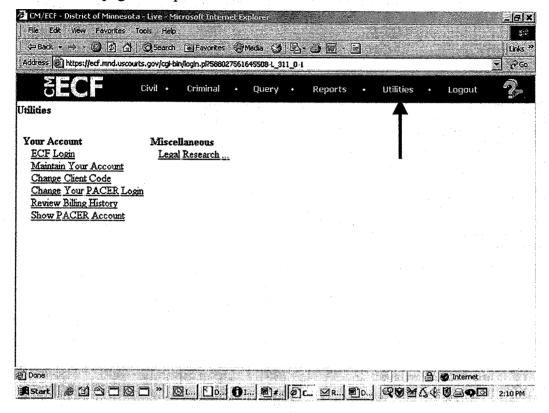
4. Click the Login button

The U.S. District Court District of Minnesota Official Court Electronic Document Filing System page will open



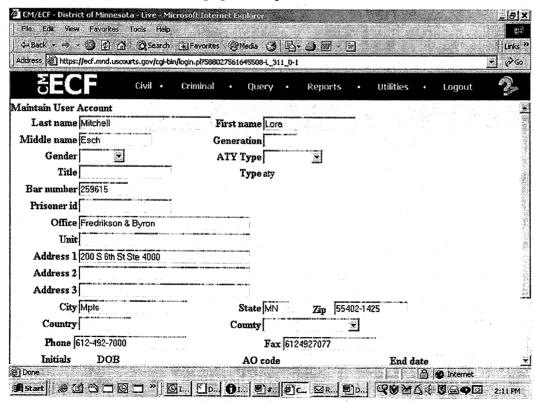
5. Click on the **Utilities** option in the upper right corner

The Utilities page will open

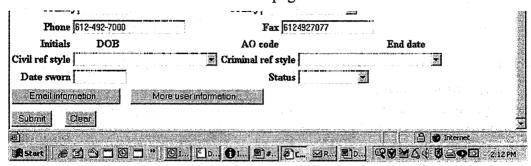


6. Click on the Maintain Your Account link

The Maintain User Account page will open



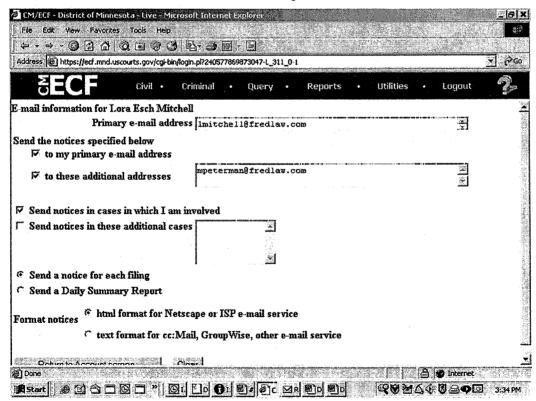
7. Scroll down to the bottom of the page



8. Click on the E-mail information... button

You should also enter the addresses where you would like notices sent. We strongly recommend that you have notices sent to your **F&B e-mail address** and your secretary's e-mail address. Including your secretary's e-mail address will allow your secretary to receive a "free peek" at the document and direct urgent matters to others when you are out of the office. You can also choose to receive e-mail notices at home in addition to your mailbox at F&B and your secretary's mailbox. Follow the instruction below to establish the mailboxes where notices will be sent

- 9. From the Maintain User Account page click on the Email information...button
- 10. The Email information for...will open



11. Enter your F&B e-mail address in the Primary e-mail address: field (This will allow you to receives a free peek hyperlink)

- 12. Make sure you have the following options checked under **Send the notices specified below**...
 - > To my primary e-mail address: This must be checked or no notices will be sent
 - > To these additional addresses: Enter your secretary's e-mail address and, at your option, one other e-mail address. The first two recipients to use the hyperlink will receive the "free peek."
- 13. Click the Return to Account screen button

IMPORTANT NOTE: If you secretary assignment should change, it is your responsibility to access the Email Information page and update the e-mail address of your secretary.

K. ECF Master Forms

Master Forms

1.	Notice of Motion	#2967738	
2.	Motion	#2967737	
3.	Exhibit Slip Sheets [Numeric]	#2967720	297519(
4.	Exhibit Slip Sheets [Alphabetical]	#2967722	
5.	Certificate of Service [Electronic Filing]	#2967685	
6.	Certificate of Service [Proposed Order]	#2968449	
7.	List of Drop Down Menus	#2967651	

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UNITED STATE DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

[Case Caption]

NOTICE OF MOTION

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Robert Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, United States	District Court, 300 South Fourth Street,
Minneapolis, Minnesota] for an order for [list rel	lief sought].
Dated:	
	(#) (#)
	FREDRIKSON & BYRON, P.A. 4000 Pillsbury Center
	200 South Sixth Street Minneapolis, MN 55402-1425
	Main Phone: 612.492.7000 Fax: 612.492.7077
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EXHIBIT 1

[Case Name]
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EXHIBIT A

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

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	Minneapolis, MN 55402-1425
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Attorney's E-mail Address

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Filing Options for Attorneys CIVIL

Initial Pleadings and Service

Service of Process

Acknowledgement of Service

Affidavit of Service Certificate of Service

Request for Waiver of Service

Service by Publication

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Other Filings

Notices

Certificate of Counsel

Notice (Other)

Notice of Acceptance with Offer of Judgment

Notice of Appearance

Notice of Application for Writ

Notice of Attorney Appearance/Substitution

Notice of Change of Address Notice of Filing Bankruptcy

Notice of Filing Petition for Certiorari

Notice of Hearing on Motion

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Notice of Voluntary Dismissal

Other Answers

Affidavit in Opposition

Affidavit in Support

Amended Answer to Complaint

Answer to Complaint (Notice of Removal)

Answer to Writ of Garnishment

Claim

Disclaimer

Withdrawal of Claim

Trial Documents

Agreement for Jury Verdict

Exhibit

Proposed Findings of Fact

Proposed Jury Instructions

Proposed Voir Dire

Appeal Documents to USCA

Appeal Transcript Request

Appeal of Magistrate Judge Decision to

District Court

Appellants Brief

Appellants Reply Brief

Appellees Brief

Designation of Record on Appeal

Notice of Appeal

Notice of Cross Appeal

Notice of Interlocutory Appeal

Subsequent Notice of Appeal

Exhibit List

Trial Brief

Witness List

Other Documents

Affidavit

Amended Document (NOT Motion)

Amicus Curiae Appearance

Application for Writ

Bill of Costs

Consent to Magistrate Judge Disposition on

Motion

Delaration

Errata

Financial Affidavit

Financial Affidavit - CJA 23

Interpleader

Social Security Social Security Answers

Answer to Social Security Complaint

Social Security

Return of service of Social Security complaint
Social Security Transcript Remark
Social Security brief by defendant
Social Security brief by plaintiff
Social Security notice
Social Security replay brief by plaintiff
Submission of administrative record
Supplemental Social Security transcripts

Other Documents – Continued

Jury Demand Objection to Report and Recommendations Objections to Answer to Writ Partial Satisfaction of Judgment Pretrial Memorandum Proposed Pretrial Order Redacted Document Request Response to Order to Show Cause Rule 7.1 - Disclosure Statement Satisfaction of Judgment Settlement Agreement Special Assessment Paid in Full Statement of Case Status Report Stipulation Stipulation of Dismissal Suggestion of Bankruptcy Suggestion of Death Supplement Transcript Request

Motions and Related Filings

Motions

Alter Judgment Amend/Correct

Appeal in Forma Pauperis

Appear

Appoint Counsel Appoint Custodian Appoint Expert

Appoint Guardian/Attorney

ad Litem

Appoint Receiver

Approve Consent Judgment

Associate Attorney Attorney Fees Bifurcate Bill of Costs

Bond

Certificate of Appealability

Certify Class Change Venue Compel

Consolidate Cases

Continue

Declaration of Mistrial Declaratory Judgment Default Judgment Deposit Funds Directed Verdict

Disbursement of Funds

Disclosure Discovery Dismiss

Dismiss/Lack of Jurisdiction Dismiss/Lack of Prosecution

Disqualify Counsel Disqualify Judge Disqualify Juror Enforce Judgment Entry of Default Entry of Judgment

Expedite Extend

Extension of Time to Amend

Extension of Time to Complete Discovery Extension of Time to File

Answer

Extension of Time to File

Document

Extension of Time to File

Response/Reply File Excess Pages Forfeiture of Property

Hearing In Limine Intervene

Issuance of Warrant in rem

Joinder

Judgment Debtor Exam

Judgment NOV

Judgment as a Matter of Law

Judgment of Forfeiture

Judgment on Partial Findings Judgment on the Pleadings

Judgment under Rule 54(b)

Leave to Appeal

Leave to File Document

Letters Regatory
Limited Admission
Miscellaneous Relief
More Definite Statement

New Trial Order of Sale

Partial Summary Judgment

Permanent Injunction
Preliminary Injunction
Proceed in Forma Pauperis

Produce

Protective Order

Quash

Reassign Case Reconsideration

Recusal

Release of Bond Obligation

Release of Funds

Remand Reopen Case Return of Property

Sanctions Seal Seal Case Seal Document Sealed Motion

Service by Publication

Set Aside

Set Aside Default Set Aside Forfeiture Set Aside Judgment Set Aside Verdict

Settlement Sever

Show Cause

Stay Strike

Substitute Attorney

Substitute Party Summary Judgment Take Deposition

Taxation of Costs

Temporary Restraining

Order Transfer Unseal Case Unseal Document

Vacate Withdraw

Withdraw Reference Withdraw as Attorney

Writ

Writ of Garnishment Writ of Habeas Corpus ad

prosequendum

Writ of Habeas Corpus ad

testificandum
Writ of Mandamus
for Contempt
for Judgment

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for Order